

JOHN NELSON makes the following comments:- "The difficulty here is that Philips is a Dutch company and its British subsidiaries are not listed in the Stock Exchange Official Year Book.

"What the letters 'RA' refer to I have no idea but the name of the British company, originally Philips Lamps Limited, was changed to Philips Electrical Limited at some time between 1933 and 1949. It would appear that their present full name is Philips Electronic and Associated Industries Limited. The spelling Phillips (where used) is incorrect.

"Mullard Limited, London Carriers Limited (the address should read WADDON) and Philips Mitcham Works Limited are, or were, certainly subsidiaries of the main company. I cannot be totally sure about Stella Kadio but they probably were as their premises were next to those of London Carriers in Shaftesbury Avenue. I can find no record at all of Combined (or Amalgamated) Electrical (or Electronic) Services but they could well have been part of Philips at some time or other."

(Ed:- can any members from the Netherlands suggest an identity for "RA", as Philips is a Dutch concern?)

STEPHEN STEERE has looked in the Sloper Record Books and has found the following references - all for die RA - R0020.01.

Amalgamated Electrical Services, Waddon Factory Estate, Croydon.
Found in Book 2 - the oldest - and in A-K ledger.

Combined Electronic Services Ltd.

In Book 1 - the latest - no address. However in the late 1970's I (Stephen) went to them in Purley Way, Croydon. They were the service agents for Philips products.

Mitcham Works Ltd, Mitcham Junction, Surrey. Later moved to
Commerce Way, Purley Way, Croydon, Surrey.

In Book 2 and L-Z ledger, refers to Philips Electrical Ltd.

Philips Electrical Limited, Century House, Shaftesbury Ave, WC2
and Cashiers Dept, City House, 420/430 London Road, Croydon.

In the Red Accounts Book.

Philips Lamps Limited, shows in brackets. Philips Electrical Co.,
Century House, Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2, branch in Croydon.

In L-Z ledger.

There is no other die or other related companies in the records.